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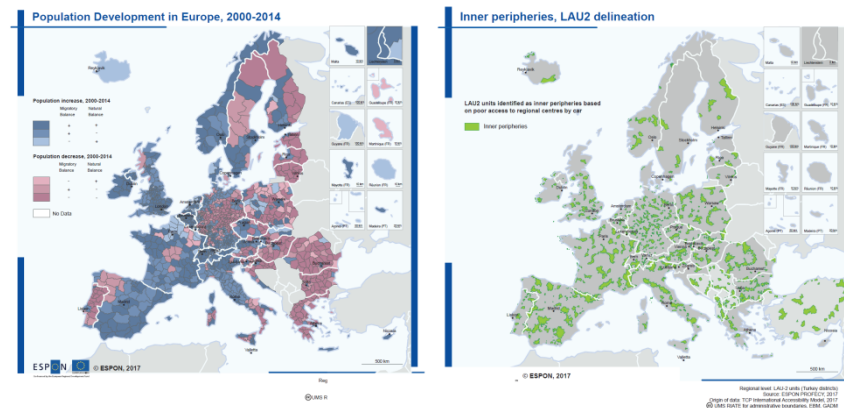
// ESPON 2020 Database Portal

Sharing Essential ESPON Data

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What do we want to achieve with the ESPON Database Portal?

Vision > data used by ESPON projects & EGTC, and by external users

Relevant and accessible data

- **Essential data** > Core indicators (~40) and Project key indicators (~150)

- **Non redundancy** > check incoming data against data currently in the database, grouped indicators

- **Quality** > complete, error free, up-to-date (Core data)

- **Traceability** > content and genealogies described for better interpretation and reuse of data

- **Direct access** > one or two entry points max, quick results, data directly readable by popular software

Vision > an evolutive system

Flexibility and openess

- Modularity > database, tools, interface decoupled

- Versatility > allow for multiple formats – geospatial data, statistical data, documents

- Interoperability > use of standards, delivery as webservices

- Openess > use of open source technologies such as PostgreSQL/PostGIS, Geonetwork, Django, Angular

- Updatability > easy upload of new data, allow for changes in territorial units

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Some features of the ESPON Database Portal

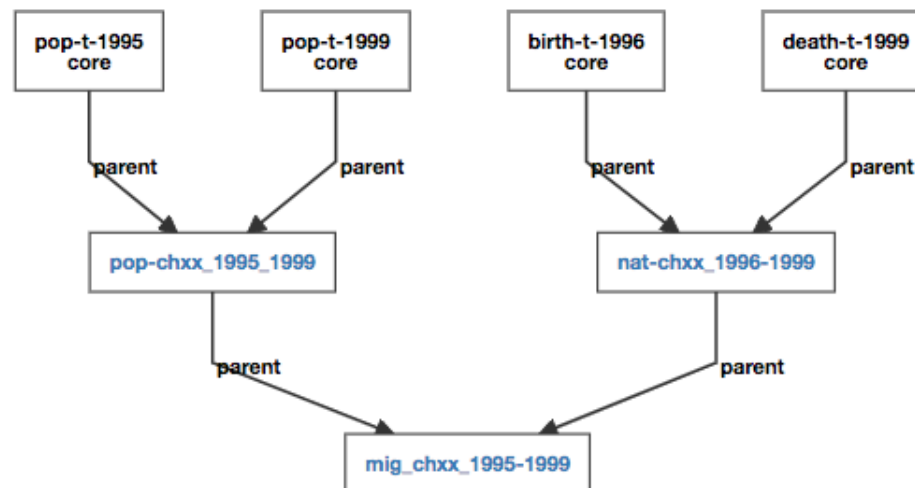# Discoverability > simple lists to filter

Methodology explained > genealogies

The genealogy of projects key indicators is described

- Textual description

   "Migratory population change : difference between total population change and natural population change"

- Visual display

Easy data access > direct download

Download data in various formats

- Tabular
  - Excel
  - JSON
  - CSV
  - ...
- Geospatial
  - Shapefile
  - GeoJSON
  - ...

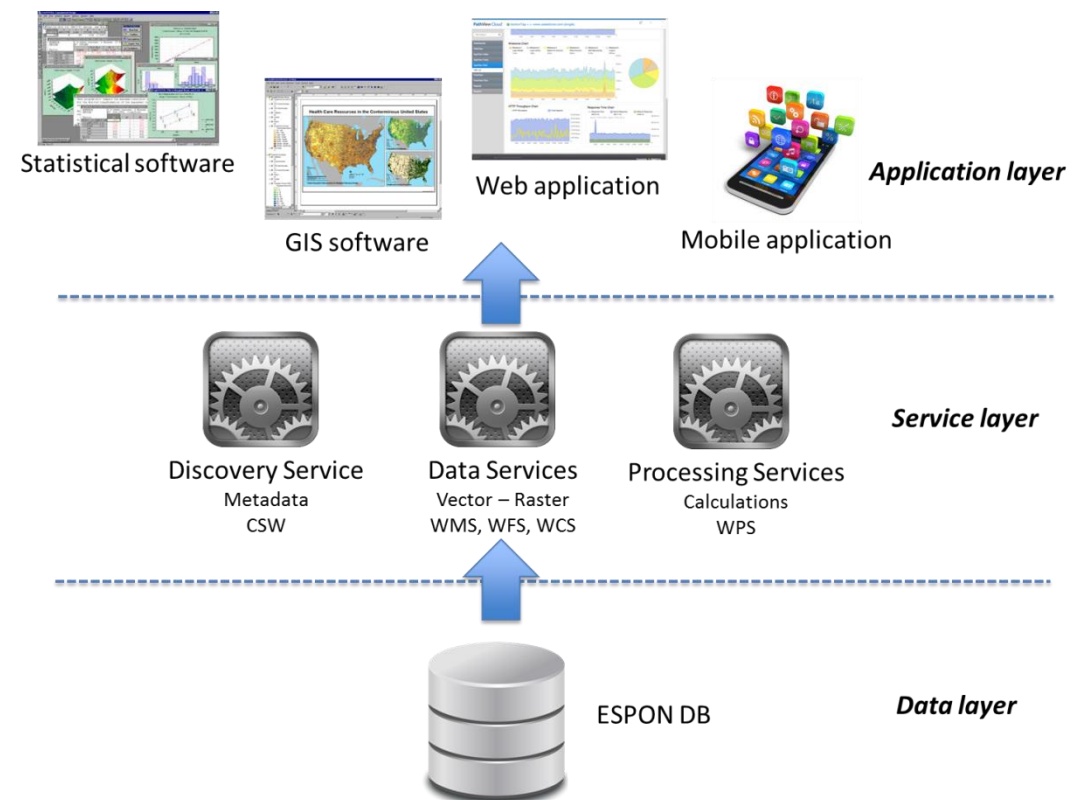| ☑	Core indicator name	Dimensions	Years	Territorial	↓	◆	ᵇ	☰
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☐	Life expectancy, by age, gender		2002-2004	NUTS2	↓	◆	ᵇ	☰
☐	Natural change of population		1996-2005	NUTS3	↓	◆	ᵇ	☰
☐	Net migration, total, by age groups (+ statistical adjustment)		1990-2012	NUTS3	↓	◆	ᵇ	☰

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Easy data acces > Web services

Interoperability through Web services

- Data discovery > Metadata => CSW

- Data visualization > Quick-looks => WMS

- Data access

  - Standard formats => WFS

  - "ESPON DB" Web services

    - Feed the User Interface

    - Feed ESPON tools (e.g. TIA)

    - General public

- Data update (for admin)

  - link with Eurostat services

  - data modification (update of Core Indicators)

Statistical software
GIS software
Web application
Mobile application
Application layer

Discovery Service
Metadata
CSW

Data Services
Vector – Raster
WMS, WFS, WCS

Processing Services
Calculations
WPS

Service layer

ESPON DB
Data layer

Interactions with ESPON projects

Data delivery as an interactive process

- Mutual understanding of project outputs and database concepts

- Building trust on the data

- Value the originality of ESPON knowledge

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// Thank you

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